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The cross at every wayside shrine,
Has uplift for your heart and mine,
And brings us nearer to the dawn.

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We scatter cheer, it is like seeds,
That blossom into human deeds,
And waft their fragrance back again.

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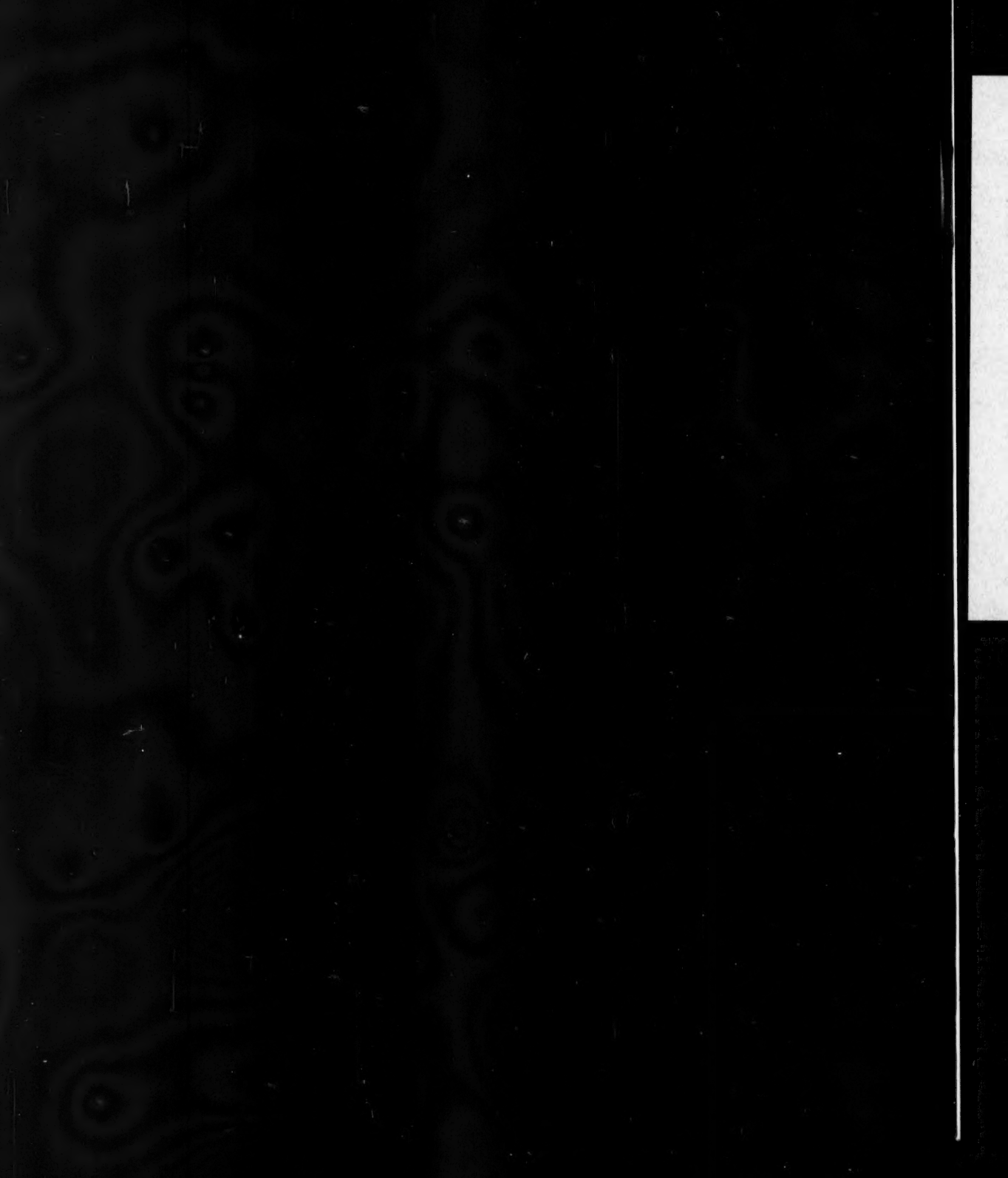
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From the Editor's Desk



THE EDITOR AT DESK

Such a record of work as this number of the **HELPER** presents is full of encouragement and suggestion, to be kept for reference throughout the year. For some time appeals have been coming to the editor and to Mrs. Chapman for more portraits of missionaries and home workers, and more pictures of places and buildings in which we are all especially interested. This is the beginning of our effort to supply the demand. A change in the cover of the magazine has long been contemplated and the combination of color is that for which Mrs. Andrews expressed a preference in our last talk together. We hope it will appeal to you as a happy change.

Sometimes there will be an illustration, sometimes an inspirational quotation on the cover. Please read and call attention to the announcement on another page about the silver necklet and new **HELPER** subscribers. Will you help win it for your own state? The beautiful story will be retold later. Miss Barnes writes, "Miss Coe is a splendid auntie to the children. I am so glad she is with me, for a family like this to care for is no small task, even with two native women helpers and the assistance of the older girls. We have been praying very often for our workers at home and the General Conference and Woman's Missionary Society meetings at Ocean Park." . . . While our friends in India are praying for us, are we *all* praying, "very often"—every day—for the helpers they so sadly need? We are glad to hear of one missionary-elect, Miss Clara V. Goodrich of New York, to whom

Prof. Anthony refers on another page. . . . The latest birthdays of the two honorary members of the Board of Managers of the W. M. S. have been celebrated, within a few months, with congratulations and good wishes from a very wide circle of friends and fellow workers. Mrs. Mary R. Wade, Ocean Park, Maine, now in her eighty-ninth year, was



MRS. ALMA M. COUSINS
VICE-PRESIDENT-AT-LARGE

a member of the original National Female Missionary Society, has seen much history in the making, and is still keenly interested in the world's work and progress. Mrs. Emeline Burlingame Cheney, Chicago, Ill., who has passed the seventy-fifth milestone, was former editor of the *MISSIONARY HELPER*, and has been vitally connected with many phases of Missionary, W. C. T. U. and other philanthropic work and is an attractive public speaker. While we are still feeling the enthusiasm of the Jubilee year, it is fitting to honor the courage and faith and splendid pioneer work of our older comrades, but we honor them most for the winsome womanhood which has made whatever they advocated an allurements. Mrs. Cheney writes: "When one has reached the height of seventy-five years in life's climb, friendships are among one's choicest treasures. I do heartily appreciate the kind words received from so many friends on September 22nd. True friendships and kind words can never die. They are vital and eternal." . . . One year ago the office of Vice-President-at-large was created for the W. M. S., and Mrs. Cousins of Maine was elected to that office. She was already well known as State president and member of the National Board of Managers of the Woman's Society, where she was always a gracious presence and wise and tactful worker. We are glad that her face can greet you on this page.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society

MINUTES

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held at Ocean Park, Me., Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1911, pursuant to the following call, printed in the *Morning Star*, according to the Constitution:

"The annual meeting of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will be held at Porter Memorial Hall, Ocean Park, Me., Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1911, at 9 a. m., for the election of officers and such other business as may legally come before it.

ALICE M. METCALF, Recording Secretary.

Carolina, R I., June 29, 1911."

The President, Mrs. Lucy P. Durgin, was in the chair.

Records of previous Board meetings were approved.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lena S. Fenner, was adopted.

Report of the New England Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Webber, was adopted.

Report of Western Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Kelso, was read by Recording Secretary and adopted.

Report of Treasurer, Miss Laura A. DeMeritte, was received and accepted.

Report of Assistant Treasurer, Miss Edyth R. Porter, was accepted.

Report of Finance Committee, by Mrs. N. W. Whitcomb, was adopted.

Report from Young Women's Work, Mrs. Inah Gates Stout, was adopted.

Statements of Children's Work, East, by Mrs. Thomas, and West, by Mrs. Durgin, for Mrs. Burkholder, were received.

Report of Bureau of Missionary Intelligence by the Superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Chapman, was accepted.

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Laura E. Hartley, read by Mrs. Bruzzell, was accepted.

Report of Editor of MISSIONARY HELPER, Mrs. Nellie Wade Whitcomb, was approved.

Report of the Subscription Agent of the MISSIONARY HELPER, Miss Lydia H. Andrews, was accepted.

Report of Publication Committee, by Miss Lena S. Fenner, Secretary, was adopted.

On request, the financial report of the Subscription Agent of the HELPER was read, also the report on "Missionary Reminiscences," previously presented to the Board. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

Society met according to adjournment. A very tender memorial service was held for Mrs. Ella H. Andrews, late Publisher of the MISSIONARY HELPER.

Miss L. A. DeMeritte conducted the Workers' Conference and outlined the work of the afternoon. Four committees presented different phases of the work: Mrs. M. A. W. Bachelder spoke of the Present Situation and Outlook of the F. B. W. M. S.; Mrs. F. L. Mother spoke for the MISSIONARY HELPER; Miss L. A. DeMeritte and Mrs. L. P. Durgin for Foreign Missions, and Mrs. A. M. Metcalf for Storer College.

Voted, that greetings be sent to our five missionaries in India.

The following By-Law was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Metcalf, and adopted:—

Under Standing Committees, Section IV. Executive Committee.

"The President, Vice-President-at-large, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee to attend to necessary business during the interim of meetings."

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the following officers elected: (See page 324).

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That today at our annual session we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the loyalty of our constituency, as has been proven by our receipts, and that with confidence we go forward believing that "Faith and Works Win."

Resolved, That in the passing of Mrs. Ella H. Andrews, the Woman's Missionary Society recognize that it has sustained the loss of a wise counselor, a competent publisher of the HELPER, a faithful executive officer and a devoted Christian in home, church and society, and that to the family where her loss is most keenly felt we tender our sincere sympathy and commend them and ourselves to the Great Father Who can comfort and protect.

And the Society which she has served so long and so well, we urge to press on to better and higher standards, inspired by her zeal.

Voted, that we refer the matter of Children's Secretaries, East and West, to the Executive Committee. Adjourned to 7.45.

Society met at 7.45 p. m. Mrs. Linda V. Jordan, President of Maine W. M. S., was in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Miss Lena S. Fenner; singing by congregation. Collection.

Address, "Storer College," Miss Alfrieda M. Mosher.

Adjourned.

ALICE M. METCALF, Rec. Sec'y.

Report of Publication Committee

The four quarterly meetings of the Publication Committee have been held this year, in October, January, April and July. Many subjects and lines of work pertinent to the interests of the HELPER and our literature department have been discussed and weighed.

The need of the Missionary Bureau for pictures and sketches of the lives of our missionaries has been partially met by the issue of illustrated leaflets concerning our two new missionaries—Miss Sadie Gowen and Miss Amy Coe. We hope these will be freely used and given a wide circulation among our women and young people.

The HELPER interest has been presented in the *Star*, and at public gatherings. Our monthly magazine is the most worth-while thing we have to offer. And we simply wonder how any live Free Baptist woman can get on without it. We believe,—we *know*—the support of our mission stations would be increased, and the good of the Kingdom at home advanced, if every woman was awake to the educational privilege and spiritual stimulus that await her in the pages of our HELPER. No work progresses without a medium of expression, and a dynamic force behind it. Such a medium is our magazine, augmented by our Bureau of Literature.

The Jubilee Movement places strong emphasis on the value of mission literature. Every one of its great meetings had a strong and attractive literature exhibit and sale-booth as a part of its equipment. At two of these centers—Providence and Portland—and maybe others, our Free Baptist Woman's Board had creditable exhibits.

It is hoped that this stored up impetus of the Jubilee, The World in Boston, and other inspirational gatherings held in different parts of our country this year, will be put into effective work this fall, both by the dissemination of information through our publishing channels, and by increase membership campaigns, which surely mean an increased HELPER subscription list.

We wish to speak appreciatively of the services of Mrs. Ethel H. Roberts, fifteen years and more a member of the Committee, who retired from its work last fall, and also this year, of the presence of her husband, Rev. J. H. Roberts, on the committee, the first man member.

We pause—to speak reverently of the spirit of the woman, who though not a member of this Committee, was the force behind the Committee.

Meeting in the atmosphere of her home, relying at every turn of discussion and business upon her sound judgment, calm insight and broad view, the work of the Publication Committee, as well as the office of Publisher of the HELPER, has largely been what Mrs. Andrews has made it.

In her hands, our magazine has been for many years safely guided over the shoals of detailed business, and pushed forward with a strong hand on its advance course.

Full of health and zeal was she as we met with her in our October meeting,—never more enthusiastic, with plans for the HELPER agents, and the broadening of the influence of our magazine. In a brief month, she had left all and gone Home. Words cannot express the great loss felt, nor the high appreciation accorded her in HELPER circles.

Bravely husband and daughter have welded the broken links and smoothly carried on the work.

We seek the co-operation of all in this department of our endeavor.

FRANCES STEWART MOSHER, Chairman.

LENA SWEET FENNER, Secretary.

Editor's Note

Owing to a misunderstanding at the office, the reports do not appear in the usual order. The Editor regrets the rearrangement, but every report will be found in this number.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

FOREIGN FIELD—As loyal Free Baptists we are interested in all our India field, and the events and situations which the year has produced, but of paramount interest to us is the work of the five women missionaries supported by our Board.

Miss Coombs—28 years in India—is now our sole representative at



MISS L. C. COOMBS

Midnapore, doing zenana work, through the Bible Women whom she trains. They go in and out of the homes of high and low. Some of the pupils are bright and eager, others dull and stupid; some grasping truth quickly, and rejoicing in the light, others repeating their lessons parrot-like. Four girls' schools are carried on by Miss Coombs, with 126 pupils. "In one of them three girls took the primary examinations. We rejoice in this, for we are seldom able to get them up to the required standard before they are married and off. My girls all came to the New Year's gathering at the Mission house, and made a veranda full of bright faces and picturesque costumes. They each

received a Christmas bag with pencil, comb, glass, an orange, etc. These bags are sent to the zenana pupils who cannot come to our house. Then I have my Santal Sunday School, my class of ten boys in the Hindu Sunday School, the C. E. to attend, the women's prayer meeting weekly, my Bible Women's class, weekly, our W. C. T. U., monthly at Kharagpur, of which I am president, and my duties as National Treasurer of the W. C. T. U." It is no wonder that Miss Coombs' health broke down, and we find her just out of the hospital, when this report was written.

Dr. Mary Bacheler, formerly at Midnapore, has been at Balasore for more than a year, to be near the girls of the orphanage. An accident last December has laid her aside from her usual busy life in dispensary and zenana work, though she has been far from idle. She says



DR. MARY BACHELER

of her work—"I have thirteen teachers teaching in twenty-seven sets of homes, two or three houses in a set. There are about 180 pupils in all who are taught in both Bengali and Oriya. These zenana teachers need your special prayers, coming as they do into almost daily intimate contact with the inner home life of the secluded women. May I tell you their names, so you may mention each one? Jonjli, Duri, Besu, Gowri, Kudni, Jhumpi and Sagri—these seven were mothered by Miss Crawford; Haro, Jamini, Phula, Elokasi, Elisaba and Maloti, of a

later generation, and Echha, a temporary worker. The teachers are Christian women with a good influence; the women like them, even if they do not learn to read as fluently as one would like, that is by no means all that zenana work means. It brings a Christian influence into many homes. I had visited some of the houses before my accident, then I tried to keep things in hand, as far as possible, meeting the women, each week, in their Bible study class, taking their accounts and paying them; and it was only when my knee seemed to be getting worse, that I finally consented to Miss Coe's going out to visit zenanas for me. It made her days very hurried and she often came in looking pale and tired. But she remarked that she came very little into contact

with non-Christians before. Her pundit, her church relations, her work with the Orphanage girls, in school and out, was all along the line of Christian work, and I could understand her wanting to go among non-Christians. Another thing was the desirability of her understanding everybody's Oriya, however colloquial and various. So she has been with each teacher; has found her tongue, has sung to the pupils, talked

to them, told them stories, showed them Bible pictures, etc. For the most part she has found the pupils and their families very responsive. Occasionally she says of a house, 'they were not inclined to listen, so I played with the baby and talked about the children,' but generally the message has been well received.

When I took over the Widows' Home from Miss Dawson there were seventeen inmates. Now only old Seeta is left. I have often thought how providential it has turned out to be, that they were all safely placed before my unfortunate accident, so that no one has the extra care and burden of that establishment, for the present.

Medical work has been full of interest, and here Miss Coe has

given me invaluable assistance, fetching drugs to the bedside when mixtures were to be made up, helping about treatments and dressings, seeing patients, taking temperatures, etc. Sitting on the bed in the corner, I have not been idle. My colleagues kindly included me in every possible event of the family life, They had me take servants' prayers in the morning, the Friday evening prayer meeting was held in my room, Miss Barnes let me mark the children's new clothes, and I looked after the sick and well, and really some days felt as if I was quite worth



MISS BUTTS

the trouble I gave! But I was very strongly advised to come to the Hospital at Kharagpur, and here I have been since the middle of April."

At Sinclair Orphanage, Balasore, is Miss Barnes, caring for her family of seventy-two girls. She is specially thankful that all have been so well. Six new babies have been taken in this year, and three of the girls have married. One of the girls is in her first, another in her third year in hospital training. "We look forward," says Miss Barnes, "to the day when Sinclair Orphanage shall have a nice little two-roomed hospital, with one of these girls in charge. We feel the need of this much." One girl is in Calcutta at school, and hopes to pass the University entrance examination in a year or two. Five of the girls are taking the Junior Teacher's Training. One girl went away to learn to make Syrian lace, in order to support herself. She is back now, teaching it to some of the younger girls. One girl, "our foreign missionary," has gone 300 miles south to learn, under Miss Gaunce, to be a Bible Woman. Five girls have united with the church the past year.

For vacation, the entire Orphanage family—a party of eighty—went for a month to the empty mission house at Jellasore, and had a happy and eventful time.

Several days in each month Miss Barnes spends at Jellasore, superintending all the work—girls' schools, zenanas, giving of prizes, attending to finances, etc. This station has a native pastor, but no resident missionary.

Miss Sadie Gowen, our kindergartner at Balasore writes: "We have 150 children in the Bradbury kindergarten, but because of irregularities and fever the average is much less. There are ten teachers. The salary of the head teacher is the enormous sum of \$3.66 per month. She is an excellent teacher and this is good pay here. I engaged a new teacher today for \$1.00 per month and she was highly pleased with the bargain. Each teacher has her program, and I plan the amount of work she must cover in a month with her class, and at the end I give her an examination. Besides the kindergarten we have up to the fourth grade in school, for this is the model and practice school for the training class. There are twenty girls in the class. I have two Bible classes for the older girls in school and we have all the smaller children, about seventy, in the Kindergarten hall for Sunday school. Miss Coe has a class of English children there, also. The pink and white faces are refreshing, in spite of one's love for the brownies.

The language study has been tedious. I can understand sermons and conversations with a degree of satisfaction, but to speak fluently and properly is a goal yet to be attained. I spend one and one-half hours every day with a pundit and as much time as possible in study alone. I am near one of the Christian villages and I find it very pleasant to go often to the homes, quaint little mud houses, but clean and sweet, and in many cases with the real home feeling pervading the place. I thoroughly enjoy the people. It is a dear, dark land, and Christ alone can make it light. That is so evident when one sees the Christians and Hindus together. I am glad to be here.

Miss Ella Butts holds the fort alone at Santipore, the only missionary there, carrying on single-handed all the lines of mission work at a well established station. If we could all read Miss Butts' story of twelve hours, we would realize something of what the year has meant, alone, in that far away station; what it had meant in strain on nerve and sympathy, what it has meant in giving and doing—almost beyond human strength.

Dr. Anthony's comments and conclusions—after his visit to our India field—are of valuable interest: "Commendable progress has been made in industrial experiments—weaving, sewing, book-binding and lace-making. Money, I think, has gone further and accomplished more than in other fields. Our mission excels in the development and use of native workers—they are of a high type of character and efficiency."

Optimistic we have a right to be, yet we must not fail to realize how short-handed our India work is. While by furloughs and illness our force has been depleted, the work has not decreased, making all our missionaries over-burdened. Pray the Lord of the harvest that he enlarge the vision of Christian people at home to the whitening fields afar, and to the truth that we are but stewards of the world's wealth.

HOME FIELD—A motto, conspicuous at the World in Boston, and applicable to our work, is "The light that shines farthest, shines brightest nearest home." For, alongside our foreign work, has been carried on carefully and successfully our home mission at Storer College.

President McDonald's message is this: "The year ending in June was one of the best in our school's history. "The attendance was larger. Before the end of the first week all available accommodations for girls had been taken. The occupancy of the new Lincoln hall for the first

time gave us more and better accommodations for young men than we ever had before. The life of the school was marked by an excellent religious activity, stimulated, in the case of the young men, by the Y. M. C. A. room, given 'In Memoriam,' by Mrs. Emily C. Jenness, who for years has been actively associated with vital denominational interests, and is now, with rare enthusiasm, doing teaching work at Storer. A similar room for the young women would be an excellent contribution to the spiritual life of the women students. A wholesome revival took place in January, which resulted in great good to all. Since my last report the John Brown fort has been rebuilt on the campus. In preserving this building—one of the most historic in our land—the college is performing a unique service to the country. We have in prospect a water system to be installed as soon as possible, for which \$5,000 has been pledged. Five thousand dollars has also been added by bequest to our permanent funds. A scholarship fund of \$1,000 has been placed in trust by Mrs. Alice M. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Metcalf, the income from which is to furnish 'Metcalf Scholarships' for young men, as the 'Brewster Scholarships' are now doing for young women.

"The great need is a larger endowment. There is a greater need than ever for larger rooms in which to teach the courses in domestic science. Our present facilities are altogether inadequate. Classes are over-crowded, and equipment for the work is not as complete as it should be. I have in mind a new Domestic Science building which shall cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000, in which we shall be able to teach cooking, sewing, dressmaking and millinery, and in which there will be rooms for piano practice, and possibly the hoped for Y. W. C. A. room, as well as a literary society room for the Woman's League. Having fine stone quarries on our grounds we would be enabled to erect a very substantial structure. My faith is large enough to make me certain that this need will be supplied. Let us pray for it."

Mrs. McDonald, teacher of English and American literature, rhetoric and history, says:—"My own work this year has been delightful. My especial joy has been a General History class of choice students, who really have done most excellent work. Owing to the overflow of students in my class room, and the decided discomfort they experienced in squeezing themselves into the recitation benches, they conceived the idea of refurnishing the room, so now we have comfortable tablet arm-chairs, giving both a greater seating capacity and a more pleasing ap-

pearance. I think I can see a growing loyalty on the part of the student-body toward Storer, and a feeling of pride in her standards.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that we won three out of the four prizes offered in a declamation contest—between Morgan College, Baltimore, and Storer." And then the little lady adds this charming reflection, "After all, who has a happier life—in the largest sense—than a teacher at Storer!"

Mrs. Lura Brackett Lightner, sister of Dr. Brackett, has been for many years a teacher at Storer, supported by our Woman's Board. With this year closes the financial relations between the two, as Mrs. Lightner has succeeded to her brother's office as treasurer. She writes: "The story of my year's work is different from previous years. We have worked under the shadow of a great sorrow. I am trying to do the little things of my brother's work. The great things are not for me to accomplish. Work in the treasurer's office here is different from many other schools. It means much instruction, exhortation, close, every day contact with young people who need to learn one of the most important lessons of life, accuracy in business transactions, and to form the habit of promptly meeting obligations. There has been much corresponding with parents and guardians, much patient explaining, much minutiae." Of the governing system she says: "The machinery is simple, the government paternal, and there are no idlers among teachers and officers. . . . We have sighed for means to make improvements that will enable Storer college to take its proper place with the institutions of the State."

Mrs. Celeste Brackett Newcomer, Dr. Brackett's daughter, who, with her husband, has returned to Storer as teacher, says, "It was a home-coming to my inheritance. I have found the work interesting and hopeful. We began the term's work in the Domestic Science department with lessons in canning, pickling and preserving for the Juniors and Seniors. Some of their products were sold at the fair held by the sewing and cooking departments at the close of the term, and the rest were put away to be used at the demonstration meals later in the year. The fourth year class began with lessons in combustion, ventilation, the care and arrangement of the kitchen, etc. Third year's began with cooking plain batters and doughs. Careful recitations were

required on all work done, especially on the general proportions of ingredients and the principles involved in each receipt used."

Mrs. Newcomer speaks of several social functions in which the girls proved their efficiency in cooking and serving, as well as the fact that they could be gracious hostesses. Many practice meals were served and lessons of propriety and decorum impressed. During the spring term the seniors gave one forenoon each week to home nursing and sanitation. The lessons were in form of lectures with demonstrations of invalid cookery, changing garments and bedding of the sick-room, bandaging, rubbing, etc. The girls passed excellent examinations. Mrs. Newcomer also had a very interesting class of boys. The attractiveness of the demonstration kitchen has been greatly increased by the addition of a handsome china closet, the work of the department of carpentry, and of a pretty mission clock bought with the proceeds of a sale.

"In all my work, with all the classes, my effort has been to give instruction that will reach the homes in the most practically helpful way, the homes they come from and the homes they will make in the future. My life-time acquaintance with the homes gives me a vivid sense of their need and my opportunity."

Miss Ella V. Smith, superintendent of Myrtle Hall and teacher of mathematics, tells the story of her year: "On Monday, Sept. 26, Myrtle Hall was ready for the reception of girls. About ten o'clock in the morning they began to arrive, and until after eleven at night the superintendent was busy receiving and locating girls. Never since she has been in office have so many arrived the first day. By the end of the week the hall was so well filled that we were obliged to put three in a room. Nor did they cease coming until there were sixty-five girls installed in Myrtle hall, fifteen at Sinclair Cottage, several at Jackson Cottage and eight or ten working their board in private families. Storer college is constantly growing in numbers, and we feel that these larger numbers increase our power for doing good. In the normal work I taught five classes daily, the branches being first, second and fourth year studies. All of my classes were large and did very good work, a larger per cent than usual being promoted. We had between seventy and eighty boarders in the girls' dining room. The work of preparing meals, dish washing etc., was done by the girls under the supervision of the superintendent. Two beautiful floors, one in the front hall, the other in the girls' reading room, were laid during the winter and early spring.

For the first we owe thanks to our dear Mrs. Metcalf. In the name of the girls, I wish to thank all whose contributions made the other a possibility. And now I know that if our friends of the North could see some of the floors in the girls' rooms there would be a general clamor for new ones. Most of all I am thankful for the revival which, we trust, was the means of winning many souls for Christ.

Miss Mary E. K. Brady, teacher of Elementary English, speaks of the delightful community life, and says—"As one great family we have lived together, receiving and giving instruction. Teacher and student alike have been the recipients of many good things from lectures, musical entertainment and chapel talks, by those who, because of their great interest in the school or their love for their Alma Mater have made it convenient to pay her a visit.

"Instead of Geometry, I have taught Higher Algebra this year, and have found it very interesting. Each year I find my work in American Classics so very interesting that it seems almost like a new subject. I found my experience in training for the various literary contests one of the most delightful features. It has been an eventful year. May the coming one bring many good things to Storer."

The situation is summed up in Mrs. Lightner's words—"One has only to come here in term time and watch the exercises of the school to be impressed with our great opportunities for usefulness, and our ever great need of support."

LENA S. FENNER, Secretary

Providence, R. I.

Suggestive Program for November.

It seemed appropriate to have the program about our foreign field appear under Help for Monthly Meetings in this special report number. "How to Use" suggests that chapter two of the text book be presented as follows: Two sides are chosen by captains elected to lead the meeting. They choose out every member of the society, as in a spelling match. Each captain trains her own team, familiarizing them with the matter in the text book and preparing for the quiz. An umpire is chosen. At the meeting the two sides confront each other, the questions are put, and the side standing longest wins.

Report of Superintendent of Bureau of Missionary Intelligence



MRS. A. D. CHAPMAN

While the work of the Bureau, for the year, has been along the same general lines, there has been a great increase in the amount of interdenominational literature handled, due, in large measure, no doubt, to the very interesting exposition of the use of the study book at our last annual meeting, by Mrs. M. W. Thomas of Saco as leader, and the ladies who responded to her questions; 519 copies of the study book have been sold, making a gain of 146 over the year before, or about 40 per cent. The call for the Junior book has been more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ times what it was last year, 52 being sold; also 34 copies of the "How to Use." This pamphlet is very helpful in making up programs for auxiliaries.

I have sent 17 yearly subscriptions for *Everyland*, and several single copies. *Everyland* for the next year will be conducted along the same general lines and at the same price, 50 cents per year for four numbers. I have been very glad, also, to receive and forward subscriptions to the MISSIONARY HELPER, including five at one time from Texas. Of the 20 copies of Mrs. Copp's "History of the Bible," which were put into the Bureau, 14 have been sold; also 11 copies of Mrs. Wingate's poems, 186 picture postcards and two copies of the "History of the F. B. W. M. S."

There has been considerable call for costumes, besides several for use at the "World in Boston" and a large number at the Thank Offering service at the Roger Williams church in Providence, R. I., which took the form of a Pageant of the Nations. One costume has been donated to the Bureau and \$1.75 was given toward a costume fund by Miss Fenner's stewards, who used some of our costumes. Our literature was on exhibit at the World in Boston, at the Portland Jubilee meeting and at the Pageant of the Nations in Providence.

Of the free supplies, the mite boxes have been replenished during the year, 2,000 for auxiliaries and 3,000 for juniors.

Since our financial year closed, June 30, the Bureau has received from the Publication Committee two very interesting leaflets, sketches of the lives of Miss Coe and Miss Gowen, which are ready for distribution. There is an increasing call for pictures of all our missionaries and sketches of their lives to be used in auxiliaries and with Juniors. I have had distinct calls from some of our younger women who do not remember the beginnings of our work, for a sketch of Sinclair Orphanage and the work done there. I am glad to note that the HELPER and our publication committee are supplying these as fast as their means will allow.

Financial Statement, July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand July 1, 1910....	\$ 22.58	Supplies	\$191.12
Received for Supplies.....	246.45	Postage and Postals.....	27.66
Received for interest on		Express and Freight.....	15.01
money in Savings Bank....	.47		
			\$233.79
		Cash on hand and in bank...	35.71
	\$269.50		\$269.50

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

A. M. FILES, Auditor.

Report of Editor

For the first time in the sixteen years of her service, the Editor brings a report to you without the friendly support of our long-time Publishing and General Subscription Agent, Mrs. Andrews. It might truthfully be said of her, as was recently written of another, "She was a born optimist, as vital people are apt to be. The foundations of her character were faith, joy and enthusiasm." The legacy of this optimistic spirit the MISSIONARY HELPER reverently accepts, but the withdrawal of her personality is keenly felt. No one can take her place, although some one, of necessity, must go on with the work. We thank Miss and Mr. Andrews for the prompt, skilful and personally interested manner in which they have continued the work at the Providence office, and for the careful reports they bring, showing—in spite of adverse conditions—an increased subscription list and a decreased deficit.

The year has been an exceptionally trying one, but there have been helps along the way. Many letters have been received expressing love for the HELPER, as a dear and inspirational little friend, and also of its usefulness to the auxiliary, the treasury, and as a reference library along the lines of our special work. Early in the year our Vice-President-at-large wrote: "I greatly wonder that any of our dear women can do without it. It is such a help in every way." We heartily appreciate all these expressions of interest. Now we want new subscribers, both men and women, more pledges for HELPER Shares, and—shall I say it?—more of our workers to read the magazine with this thought in mind: "What suggestion can *I* get from this number to help the work?" For instance: How many, who were able to do so, responded to the call of our National Officers, in May, for a Jubilee Offering? How many are praying definitely for the special India Station or work as suggested each month? How many pause, even for a moment, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to ask God's blessing upon our work and workers, or even just to be still and receive the influx of His rest and peace and power? How many read those vital questions under Helps for Monthly Meetings, in the May number, with a view to making an effort to answer at least one of them? How many listen to our duet of treasurers for the purpose of discovering the special need of the moment, or study the list of contributions with a keen sense of its significance to the work in India and at Storer? Probably many of *you* do, bless you! But think for a moment what it would mean to our work if *every* reader of the HELPER should awake to her own possibilities as an interpreter, and every suggestion that is actually there in black and white should become a vital fact to her. How our work would blossom! For just as surely as it takes two to make a bargain, it takes two, an editor and a reader, to make an effective magazine.

We beg of you to help carry out the suggestion in the August HELPER for a Missionary Campaign which shall include a systematic and sustained effort to place the HELPER in every Free Baptist home. At the Jubilee meetings in New York there was a call for simultaneous, interdenominational membership and magazine campaigns, and one leader urges that a "thorough, alert, enthusiastic canvass for subscribers be made by a big committee of women, working two by two. Two could work a street together, one to each side." Our own slogan is, "An Auxiliary in every church. The MISSIONARY HELPER in every home." Our

magazine was never needed so much as it is now, to give information about the work, bind our workers together and keep us all in touch with the same field, under a distinctive name, "The Bengal Mission." To all parties concerned—the Woman's Missionary Society, General Conference Board and the larger body of Baptists, it is important that we sustain what we have so long cared for. Let us do it with a will, utilizing every possible form of enlightenment, and increasing the working power of our special organ, the MISSIONARY HELPER. We ask that you will *pray* for the magazine and all who are connected with it. Please do not consider this request as of little moment, but as a very practical part of the campaign upon which we enter.

Will not this society invite and authorize missionaries on furlough, denominational leaders and any field agent we may secure, to use their influence to place the HELPER in many more homes in the several states? We seem to be making suggestions to the Society. We urge the Society to make suggestions to us as to how the magazine can be made more interesting, instructive and useful.

We feel that illustrations are not only an attraction but a necessity, and hope that HELPER friends will assist in procuring them, by being responsible for one cut or by selling souvenir postcards. Thanks are returned to individuals who have contributed to this fund in the past year: Mr. Dyer, California, Mrs. Lord, N. Y.; Miss Barnes, India; Mrs. Lancaster, Minn.; Miss DeMeritte and Miss Watts, N. J.; and the Saco, Me., auxiliary, also to Miss Goodwin of Saco for a charming drawing for an illustration for the Cradle Roll department.

We bespeak a wide reading for our new Interdenominational Study Book, "The Light of the World," for which outline programs will be prepared and presented in the HELPER. It is interesting to know that Mrs. Chapman has sold more books this year than any previous year. May the growth be continuous.

Prof. Anthony, as Secretary and Treasurer of Conference Board, will write, from time to time, of the general work; our National Secretary and Treasurers of the W. M. S. will tell us what we ought to know about various phases of our woman's work; the President and teachers at Storer College will give us information of progress there—how delightful that they have such agreeable news to report! The missionaries will continue to give us glimpses of happenings in the Field; Miss Porter will prepare suggestive programs for the Juniors; our Cradle Roll Superintendent will tell us what the little folks are doing for the brown babies, and Mrs. Lord will open opportunities for passing on sunshine.

More than all else, perhaps, we need personal work for our magazine, beginning with the public appeals of leaders and speakers, East and West; passing on through General, State and local agents to each individual who can get a new subscriber.

We begin our new work of correspondence with the HELPER agents with hope and belief that they will respond heartily to the new needs and the important moment. We fully realize, however, that work and conditions are difficult. Do not expect of us the impossible; but, in the words of a recent rallying song, "Let courage be our motto and wisdom be our shield," and let us pray always that we may do the right thing in the right way.

NELLIE WADE WHITCOMB.

Reports of Home Secretaries

Mrs. Adelaide B. Webber for New England

"And God Who studies each separate soul;
Out of commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole."



MRS. ADELAIDE B. WEBBER

The individual is the unit and the busy women in city and hamlet are the factors that have made possible the success in Woman's Missionary Societies.

The year has been notable for its missionary enthusiasm, inspired, in great measure, by the "Woman's Jubilee" and "The World in Boston." When we think of the 10,000 stewards and the thousands of people and children who witnessed those object lessons in the great exposition in Boston, we get a vision of its far-reaching results in giving the Gospel to the World in the present century.

There has been an increase in subscriptions for THE MISSIONARY HELPER. Four of the States have taken twenty-two of the sustaining

and memorial shares.

We gladly welcome the Brockton Auxiliary, the Waterville Quar-

terly Meeting Auxiliary, and the Lisbon Association Auxiliary, recently organized.

"Western Women in Eastern Lands" has had a large sale and has been very helpful in our auxiliary meetings. Fifty-three shares are taken in Miss Barnes' salary. The shares are \$4.00 each and are paid by individuals, Junior Societies and Sunday School classes. Barrels and boxes of bedding and useful articles have been sent to Harper's Ferry, also contributions for the Water system. There have been bequests in three states.

The passing of Mrs. Ella H. Andrews removes the successful and honored president, for twenty-one years, of the Rhode Island District.

The January meeting was a memorial to her. At the April meeting a presentation in scenes and by impersonation was given of Western Women in Eastern Lands.

Today as we review the year's work of the true and tried workers in New England, our hearts are filled with gratitude to the great Giver. Remember the watchword for the coming year: "An Auxiliary in every church; THE MISSIONARY HELPER in every home."

MAINE:—President, Mrs. Linda V. Jordan, Ocean Park; Rec. Sec., Miss Harriet Milliken, Augusta; Cor. Sec., Mrs. N. I. Jose, Portland; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora E. Penny, Augusta; Supt. of Junior Work, Mrs. Edith N. Hyde, Bangor; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Lenora L. Jefferson, Portland; Agent for MISSIONARY HELPER, Miss Gertrude Hartley, Portland; Auditor, Mrs. Gertrude L. Anthony, Lewiston; Advisory, Mrs. Mary R. Wade, Ocean Park; number of churches, 185; auxiliaries, 41; new Q. M. auxiliary, 1; members, 691; Cradle Rolls, 17; members, 389; C. R. receipts, \$66.21; Children's Societies, 27; shares in Miss Barnes' salary, 28; HELPERS, 635; Thank Offering, \$399.21; total receipts, \$1,847.01.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:—President, Mrs. Nina M. Scammon, Farmington; Recording Secretary, Miss Ella Hurd, Manchester; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. C. G. Avery, Ashland; Treasurer, Mrs. Nora M. Hoyt, Pittsfield; MISSIONARY HELPER Agent, Miss Agnes Collins, South Danville; Cradle Roll Secretary, Miss Mamie Neal, Franklin; number of churches, 90; auxiliaries, 33; shares in Miss Barnes' salary, 11; Cradle Rolls, 26; members, 297; Advanced Light Bearers, 78; receipts, \$47.78; HELPERS, 494; Thank Offering, \$314.07; bequest of Mrs. Mary A. Talpey, \$190.00; total receipts, \$1,658.45.

MASSACHUSETTS:—President, Mrs. Frances S. Mosher, 107 Howland street, Boston; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. H. Hook, 12 Wilson street, Lynn; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Page, 19 Nichols street, Haverhill; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Caverly, 499 Broadway, Lynn; Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Hager, Haverhill; number of churches, 17; auxiliaries, 5; shares in Miss Barnes' salary, 5; Cradle Rolls, 2; members, 97; receipts, \$19.76; HELPERS, 229; Thank Offering, \$75.40; bequest of Miss Susanna Wyman, \$2,011.67; total receipts, \$2,436.52.

VERMONT:—President, Mrs. J. D. Waldron, Sheffield; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Lydia W. Blake, Starksboro; Junior Supt., Mrs. H. I. Kemp; HELPER Agent, Mrs. J. B. Higgins, St. Johnsbury, R. D.; number of churches, 29; auxiliaries, 5; Children's Society, 1; members, 30; HELPERS, 45; Thank Offering, \$20.66; total receipts, \$309.39.

RHODE ISLAND:—President, Mrs. Ella E. Stanton, 20 Hammond St., Providence; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude L. Deckard, Cranston; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lena S. Fenner, 127 Cranston street, Providence; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida F. Ricker, 32 Warren street, Providence; Agent for the MISSIONARY HELPER, Mrs. C. H. Tilley, 15 Durfee street, Providence; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Mira B. Piper, 101 Colonial avenue, Eden Park; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Ida N. Whittemore, 1 Whittemore Place, Providence; number of churches, 30; auxiliaries, 11; members, 150; shares in Miss Barnes' salary, 7; Cradle Rolls, 7; members, 164; Advanced Light Bearers, 58; receipts, \$51.71; HELPERS, 271; Thank Offering, \$225.80. Connecticut: \$25.00; bequest of Miss Harriet N. Chase, \$100.00; total receipts, \$986.73.

All letters, packages or inquiries relative to Sunshine work should be addressed to Mrs. Rivington D. Lord, 593 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Summary: HELPERS taken, 1,674; Thank Offering, \$1,035.14; total receipts, \$7,238.10.

ADELAIDE B. WEBBER, Secretary.

Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelso for the West

IOWA—President, Mrs. Thera B. True, Edgewood; Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Miles, 202 Maple Street, Waterloo; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Zimmerman, Hazelton; HELPER Agent, Mrs. M. McLeod. There are 15 churches, 8 auxiliaries, 138 members, one new auxiliary, six Thank Offer-

ing services reported. Amount raised by auxiliaries, \$370.00; \$300 for Foreign Missions; \$70 for Home Missions; one Children's Society with 20 members; three shares taken in Miss Barnes' salary, and 1 HELPER Share; 52 copies of MISSIONARY HELPER taken. Four auxiliaries use program in HELPER, the rest study the missionary books. Two barrels have been sent.

MINNESOTA—President, Mrs. C. E. Howell, Winnebago, R. F. D.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Inah Gates Stout, Champlin; Children's Secretary, Mrs. J. E. French, Champlin; Cradle Roll Secretary, Rev. M. J. Jewett, Diamond Bluffs; Agent of MISSIONARY HELPER, Mrs. E. M. Sparks, Diamond Bluffs; Secretary of Young Woman's Work, Mrs. Ella Hayden, Champlin. There are 11 auxiliaries with 194 members. Ten Thank Offering services have been held. Amount of money raised by auxiliaries, \$474.55, expended for Home and Foreign Missions. One Children's Society is reported with 20 members, and 2 Cradle Rolls with 30 members; 79 copies of the MISSIONARY HELPER are taken. All the auxiliaries use HELPER program. Several barrels have been sent away.

MICHIGAN—President, Mrs. H. P. Stone, Battle Creek; Secretary, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Gobleville; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Austin, Batavia; Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs. Emma Mack, Cessopolis; Agent of MISSIONARY HELPER, Mrs. Julia Reed, Onsted; number of churches, 95 with 31 auxiliaries. There are two new auxiliaries; 308 members reported, but only 16 auxiliaries were heard from; 12 Thank Offering services. Amount of money raised, \$588.47, expended for Foreign and Home Missions, local work, etc. There are 4 Children's societies with 43 members, and 6 shares are taken in Miss Barnes' salary; 7 Cradle Rolls with 110 members. Amount raised by Cradle Rolls, \$17.36; 120 MISSIONARY HELPERS taken; 15 auxiliaries use HELPER program; 14 barrels have been sent away. There are 4 members of the International Sunshine Society.

NORTH KANSAS—President, Mrs. N. L. Abbey, Jamestown; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Atha Ashley, Jamestown; Children's Secretary, Mrs. Alice Gray, Haddam; Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Abbey; Agent of MISSIONARY HELPER, Mrs. Emma Bastow, Haddam; 3 auxiliaries reported with 56 members; 3 Thank Offering services; \$6.25 offering. Amount raised by auxiliaries, \$148.00, expended for Home and Foreign missions; one Children's society with 22 members; one share taken in Miss Barnes' salary; number of Cradle Rolls 3; 38 mem-

bers; \$14.19 raised; 8 copies of MISSIONARY HELPER taken and HELPER programs are used in part; \$10.00 has been sent to Blind Babies Home and \$20.00 to Chinese sufferers. There are 5 members of the International Sunshine Society.

Some of the ways used for increasing interest in missions in these states: "Trying to do the best we can wherever we can," "Every way I know," Study and Literature.

Mrs. Ina Gates Stout, Secretary for Young Woman's Work, has visited Auxiliaries in Minnesota with results that are far-reaching, we are sure. Many letters and blanks have been sent out, but returns have failed to come from a large number.

Pittsford, Michigan.

ELIZABETH KELSO.

NOTE:—Our President, Mrs. Durgin, told us this summer of splendid work being done by some Western auxiliaries. Those of us who know what talented, energetic, workers we have in that part of our field, deeply regret the inadequate reports, some states not being heard from at all. Dear sisters of the West, please "keep count," this year, and as the season comes around send in a full, grand report which will give courage to Miss Kelso and gladden all our hearts.

M. A. W. BACHELDER.

Mrs. Hartley for the Cradle Roll of Little Light Bearers



MRS. LAURA R. HARTLEY

Another year with its losses and crosses, its moments of discouragement and heart-ache, its hours of blessing and days of advancement, has brought us once more to the annual meeting.

Everyone who tries to make a report of any phase of Christian work knows how difficult it is to get reports that are even approximately correct.

Cradle Roll work is no exception to this rule. Yet advance has been made, new rolls have been organized; several of the rolls have a much larger membership than formerly, and there have been larger offerings than ever before.

There still remains, however a wide field for endeavor; there *ought* to be a Cradle Roll in every F. B. church, there *is* only about one in twelve. There are, among our sisters, consecrated Christian women, who, while devoted to this work with the children, for the children, do not neglect other needful tasks.

Would that we had many more! What work is so fascinating, or

filled with such possibilities in its far-reaching influence for good or ill as that devoted to children? Results defy computation. It may be safely stated that most of us are what we are today because of the teaching received in our childhood. Do we not owe it to the present generation of children to instill into their minds the principles of Christian living, which must include Christian giving? It is not enough to teach them the principles; habits must be formed. Our children must have the practice that will form habits as well as the instruction that will make them familiar with principles. It is not enough that they be told "It is more blessed to give than to receive," they should have the privilege of proving it for themselves.

The Cradle Roll would have us begin with the babies, and smallest children, to teach them the pleasure in giving to others. Even the tiniest tots will be intensely interested in our stories of "our little brown babies," and delighted to share their pennies with them. I wish I could put into the hands of every mother in our churches the life stories of our Cradle Roll children in Sinclair Orphanage, as given in the June HELPER. I'm sure no one could read them and not be interested and have a desire to help in this beautiful work that Miss Barnes and our other missionaries are doing for some of the unfortunate children of India. How many more they could reach and how much greater the blessing to them, and to us, if every child under six years of age, should give the small sum of fifteen cents per year. How much it would mean to the church of the future, if these children, forming the habit now, should continue to give for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

The following is the best summary of our work your Secretary could prepare from reports submitted. While it is not at all complete, it will give you some idea of the range of the movement.

MAINE:—17 rolls; 389 members; 72 new members; amount raised, \$66.21.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:—19 rolls; 375 members; 47 new members; amount raised, \$47.78.

MASSACHUSETTS:—2 rolls, 116 members; 29 new members; amount of offering, \$19 76.

RHODE ISLAND:—7 rolls; 222 members; offering, \$41.06.

OHIO:—Has one roll of 10 members.

INDIANA:—1 roll; offering, \$2.73.

KANSAS:—7 rolls; offering, \$23.34.

MICHIGAN:—9 rolls; offering, \$29.36.

NEW YORK:—1 roll.

Total, 64 rolls; 1,112 members; 148 new members; whole amount

raised, \$230.35. The only totals absolutely correct are those of the offerings, which were taken from the Treasurer's report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
By cash on hand Aug. 16, 1910 \$31.68	Mite Boxes\$17.90
By appropriation 30.00	Enrollment Cards 9.50
By sale of supplies, and dues.. 19.89	Leaflets 2.34
	Rally Day Exercises..... 6.50
	Explanatory Leaflet..... 12.50
	Junior Mite Boxes..... 1.30
	Express and postage..... 9.70
	Dues 7.18
	Cash on hand..... 14.65
Total\$81.57	\$81.57
Waterville, Me.	LAURA E. HARTLEY, Cradle Roll Secretary.

Report of Treasurer

Laura A. DeMeritte, Treasurer, in account with the F. B. Woman's Missionary Society for its Permanent Fund, from April 30, 1910, to June 30, 1911:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, April 30, 1910.....	\$ 425.91
From estate of Miss Susanna Wyman.....	\$2,011.67
From estate of Mrs. Ida B. Geer.....	930.00
From woman in Maine for P. F.....	50.00
From temporary loans	200.00
From working funds.....	480.00
From income of general funds.....	368.23
From income of special funds.....	388.06
From income of Cristy fund.....	1,671.58
From income of Brewster Scholarship.....	34.79
	\$6,134.33
Cash from Permanent Fund to be re-invested.....	1,050.00
Total to be accounted for.....	\$7,610.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash from Cristy Fund for salaries in English branches at Storer College	\$1,843.75
For Brewster Scholarships at Storer College.....	40.00
For temporary loans	200.00
For investment of Geer bequest.....	930.00
For investment of gift from Maine.....	50.00
Cash for interest to Miss Porter.....	638.06
Cash for salary of Treasurer 14 months.....	145.74

Cash for general expenses.....	57.86
Cash for care of funds.....	124.22
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	\$4,029.13
Cash for re-investment.....	1,040.00
On hand, June 30, 1911.....	2,541.11

Accounted for as above.....\$7,610.24
 Of this amount there are special funds amounting to \$2,478.88.

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HARRIET A. DEERING, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS.

Funds.	Investments.
Brewster Scholarship\$1,000.00	Municipal Bonds\$ 6,930.00
Batchelder Fund 1,000.00	Railroad Bonds 10,250.00
Christy Fund29,752.00	Corporation Bonds 9,475.00
Curtis Fund 1,000.00	Mortgages and Notes with collateral 12,850.00
Dearborn Fund 425.00	Savings Banks & Trust Cos. 2,571.72
Mary A. Dearborn Fund.. 400.00	Stocks, at par 5,800.00
Geer Fund 930.00	
Golden Memorial:	
Cole Fund, 500.00	
Sundry Funds, 441.47	
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	\$47,876.72
	Present valuation of stocks
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	\$ 4,894.00
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Hanson Fund 500.00	
A. L. & E. A. Hanson Fund 800.00	
Kindergarten Funds 51.00	
Littlefield Fund 585.00	
Mother Hills' Fund..... 500.00	
Moulton Fund 500.00	
Parker Fund 950.00	
Prescott Fund 1,000.00	
Susan P. Porter Fund.... 1,109.25	
Sundry Funds 550.00	
Sinking Fund 1,703.00	
Starbird Fund 1,000.00	
Temporary Loans 1,608.00	
Mary B. Wingate Fund... 500.00	
Working Capital 972.00	
Widows' Home Fund 100.00	
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	\$52,770.72

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, Treasurer.

I have examined the securities above classified. and find them as strtd by the Treasurer.

HARRIET A. DEERING, Auditor.

Report of Assistant Treasurer

Edyth R. Porter, Assistant Treasurer, in account with the F. B. W. M. Society for year closing June 30, 1911:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1910.....	\$3,038.69
Cash for Letter Contributions which include contributions for	
Permanent Fund	\$50.00
Storer College, refurnishing room.....	50.00
Pres. Home	7.00
Lincoln Hall	82.50
Myrtle Hall	5.00
E. Rochester, N. H., pledge.....	10.00
Water System	61.04
Coll. at Annual Meeting.....	6.37
	\$8,322.66
Warren National Bank, Interest.....	50.27
T. O. Postage returned.....	3.94
Helper Subscriptions forwarded.....	1.04
	\$8,377.91
	\$11,416.60
Total to be accounted for.....	\$11,416.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash for Salaries:	
Miss L. C. Coombs.....	\$500.00
Dr. Mary Bachelor	500.00
Miss E. E. Butts.....	500.00
Miss E. L. Barnes.....	500.00
Miss S. B. Gowen.....	400.00
Zenana Teachers Bal.	264.00
Bible Women Bal.	76.00
Hindu Schools Bal.	168.00
Widows' Home Bal.	168.00
Kindergarten Work Bal.	267.00
Sinclair Orphanage Bal.	728.00
Brown's Dispensary, Mid.	128.00
Hindu Schools, Mid.	360.00
Zenana Teachers, Mid.	215.00
Bible Women, Mid.	136.00
Teachers and Bible Women Jel. and Santipore....	100.00
Specials. India.	
Mr. Hamlen	17.20
Dr. Kennan's Nat. Worker.....	100.32
Magic Lantern, Mr. Sicar at Contai.....	10.83
Dr. Bachelor (personal gift and M. O.).....	10.25
Dr. Bachelor for Kindergarten materials.....	10.00
Rescue Work for women and children.....	25.00
F. M. deficit.....	10.00
African Mission	10.00
Barbados Mission	71.16
Cairo	5.00
Miss Sims at Storer.....	325.00
Miss M. E. Peyton at Storer.....	300.00

Mrs. E. C. Jenness at Storer.....	25.00
Mrs. E. C. Jenness at Storer, 1909-10.....	25.00
Ind. Dept. at Storer.....	425.00
Specials at Storer.....	215.54
Western Work	6.25
New Hampton	8.75
Asst. Treas. Bond Prem.....	10.00
Asst. Treasurer	175.00
Permanent Funds	50.00
C. R. Appro.	30.00
T. O. Supplies.....	16.10
T. O. Postage.....	3.00
Missionary Helper loan	403.41
Missionary Helper shares	12.00
Missionary Helper subscriptions forwarded.....	2.50
Porter Memorial Fund to Helper deficit.....	50.00
Adv. in Helper.....	60.00
Printing Annual Reports.....	107.76
Free Literature	33.95
Mrs. Chapman	75.00
Expense Annual Meeting.....	12.00
Fare Providence	1.80
Leaflets Annual Meeting	2.60
Postage and receipt blanks.....	1.05
Postals, envelopes and printing (Asst. Treasurer)..	17.37
Do. (Rec. Sec.).....	17.62
Miss Barnes to forward pictures.....	.51
Total Disbursements	\$7,691.97
On hand June 30, 1911.....	3,724.63

Accounted for\$11,416.60

EDYTH R. PORTER, Assistant Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HARRIET A. DEERING, Auditor.

COMPARISONS.

	State Totals	Appor- tionment		State Totals	Appor- tionment
Me.	\$1,847.01	\$2,000	Minn.	633.73	600
N. H.	1,658.45	1,600	Iowa	258.78	400
Vt.	309.39	400	Ks.	49.37	50
Mass.	424.85	550	Neb.	1.50	50
R. I. and Ct.	986.73	1,400	So. Dak.	4.00	75
N. Y.	204.64	150	Wash.	25.00	
N. J.	20.00		Cal.	32.00	50
Pa.	105.75	100	N. B.	25.00	
Ohio	41.00		P. Q.	25.00	50
Ind.	55.23	100	Misc.	475.47	
Ill.	34.20	100	Thank Offering	\$1,492.02	
Mich.	1,017.41	600	(\$9.60 less than last year.)		
Wis.	88.15		Necklet awarded to Minnesota.		

APPROPRIATIONS.

MIDNAPORE.

Miss L. C. Coombs, Salary.....	\$500.00
Miss E. M. Butts' Salary.....	500.00
Brown Dispensary	50.00
Hindu Schools	215.00
Zenana Teachers	360.00
Bible Women	136.00

BALASORE.

Miss Sadie B. Gowen's Salary.....	\$450.00
Dr. Mary W. Bachelor's Salary.....	500.00
Miss Emilie E. Barnes' Salary.....	500.00
Zenanas	264.00
Bible Women	76.00
Hindu Schools	168.00
Widows' Home	168.00
Kindergarten Work	267.00
Sinclair Orphanage	900.00

JELLASORE AND SANTIPORE.

Teachers and Bible Women.....	\$100.00
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STORER COLLEGE.

Rev. J. C. Newcomer's Salary (in part).....	\$425.00
Miss E. V. Smith's Salary.....	375.00
Mrs. E. M. McDonald's Salary.....	400.00
Miss M. E. Brady's Salary.....	325.00
Miss Elizabeth Sims' Salary.....	325.00
Miss Mary E. Peyton's Salary.....	300.00
Miss Mabel Young's Salary.....	250.00
Mrs. E. C. Jenness.....	25.00
Industrial Department	425.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer's Salary	\$100.00
Assistant Treasurer's Salary.....	200.00
Mrs. A. D. Chapman, Supt. of Missionary Intelligence.....	75.00
Cradle Roll Superintendent	30.00
Thank Offering	40.00
Advertising in HELPER.....	60.00
Free Literature	35.00
Agency Work in New England.....	100.00
Agency Work in West.....	150.00

A. M. METCALF, Recording Secretary.

STATE APPORTIONMENTS

Maine	\$2,000.00	Minnesota	600.00
New Hampshire	1,600.00	Nebraska	50.00
Vermont	400.00	South Dakota	75.00
Massachusetts	550.00	Kansas	50.00
Rhode Island	1,400.00	Indiana	100.00
Illinois	100.00	Iowa	400.00
Pennsylvania	100.00	India	50.00
Michigan	600.00	California	50.00
New York	150.00	Province of Quebec.....	50.00

"MISSIONARY HELPER" ASSIGNMENTS

Maine	1,000	Illinois	200
New Hampshire	600	Michigan	555
Vermont	150	Iowa	200
Massachusetts	350	Nebraska	100
Rhode Island	450	Kansas	100
New York and Pennsylvania	325	Wisconsin	130
Ohio	275	Minnesota	200
Indiana	150	Dakota	30

Report of General Subscription Agent

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911.

"What will you do about it?" These were the closing words of the Agent's report one year ago.

She realized the importance of prompt, energetic action along all the lines of Christian activities and was planning to make her life more effective, if possible, in the cause of Christ; but God's ways are not our ways, neither His thoughts our thoughts, and in His wisdom her plans were set aside.

In continuing the work in our home, the HELPER, so true to its name, has been our companion and friend during these days of our trial, ever bringing to us words of Christian sympathy and encouragement.

The subscribers and agents have undoubtedly missed being in touch with one so long known to them, but the friends of the HELPER everywhere have, with kind words, done very much to sustain the magazine in the hour of need.

Renewed activity has thus been created in the work of securing new subscribers, resulting in an increase in the number and a more favorable financial showing.

The HELPER is certainly a strong factor in our work and is highly prized by the working force of our denomination.

You need the HELPER, the HELPER needs you, in union there's strength; let us all pull together.

LYDIA H. ANDREWS.

Assistant Treasurer's Notes



EDYTH R. PORTER

Two hundred ninety-seven dollars and thirty-four cents is the amount by which Sept., 1911, receipts exceed those of Sept., 1910, so last month's shortage is more than provided for.

Courage surely must fill each heart as we note that the first three months of the year have brought us increased gifts, and we may safely assume these to be but the result of increased interest and greater effort, forces which will naturally continue to work for larger doing.

As usual many of the contributions from Maine auxiliaries are for Miss Coombs' salary. There are also T. O. gifts; and Gray and Lyman Cradle Rolls contribute. Steep Falls Auxil-

iary sends an amount for support of Hindu Boys' School, No. 9.

Cradle Roll gifts, Thank Offerings, gift for Miss Butts' salary, and payment toward support of Bible woman represent New Hampshire's gifts for foreign work, and Whitefield Auxiliary pays its pledge for Storer water system.

Vermont Y. M. W. M. S. contributes to kindergarten work.

Lowell, Chelmsford St., Auxiliary sends the quarter's salary of its Bible woman; Somerville Auxiliary's gifts include those of C. R. and Juniors.

Rhode Island, beside its Pascoag C. R. gift, sends amounts for kindergarten and industrial work, while the Tiverton F. B. Stone church provides for the support of little orphan "Betty."

Gibson, N. Y., and Tioga, Pa., (Q. M. W. M. Societies) send amounts for support of Bible women.

Winnebago Q. M. W. M. S., Winona Auxiliary, Verona Auxiliaries and Mapleton church contribute for F. M., also Edgewood, Iowa W. M. S.

South Dakota, Valley Springs S. S. is placed on *Roll of Honor* by its gift for share in Miss Barnes' salary.

Attention has often been called to the increased interest in missions on the part of our S. S.'s, either as a whole or in individual classes, and in this connection it is with pleasure we note definitely planned work for the S. S. by the *Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education*, concentrating the attention for the first three months of the year upon India, closing this period with an interesting and appropriate Christmas service.

(This *Christmastide Service* will be furnished free to any S. S. which will make an offering to the India work. Address, Baptist Forward Movement for Miss. Education, Ford Bldg., Boston.)

Among the individual givers for the month are Mrs. Agnes Powers of New York, and Mrs. Harriet Phillips Stone of Michigan, while from Mrs. H. C. Phillips' estate comes the gift of \$100.00 for Midnapore book room.

How much of blessing and Christian doing the name of Phillips stands for! Wherever is located a member of this family, to which we as a denomination owe so much, whether in the homeland or the India field, there one finds a center of radiating Christian influences.

EDYTH R. PORTER.

Report of Special Helper Committee

1. This Committee suggests that the Society adopt as its watchword for the year:—

"An Auxiliary in every Church; THE MISSIONARY HELPER in every Home."

2. It further suggests that the Society invite the Agents of this Board and Conference Board to present to the churches, both in public and personal work, the value of our missionary magazine—the HELPER.

3. That, the attention of HELPER Agents, now at work, be directed to the importance of their positions, and the splendid results that may come from the largest use of their opportunities.

4. That to crystalize the good of the Jubilee Movement in the interests of the wider circulation of the HELPER, we recommend, that the Society authorize and encourage this fall, (a) a State campaign for new auxiliaries and new HELPER subscribers; (b) an auxiliary campaign for new members and new HELPER subscribers.

5. That attention be called to the monthly helps in our magazine for the United Study Book, "The Light of the World"—helps that form an excellent aid in the individual preparation of the monthly program for auxiliary meetings.

6. That we recommend that the Porter Memorial Fund, an endowment for our publishing department, be kept to the front and given opportunity for enlargement.

7. That attention be called to the fact that donations to the HELPER cut fund are gifts welcome and immediately useful.

LENA S. FENNER, Secretary.

Here and There

Here are bright bits of communications, from home and foreign workers, which could not be incorporated in the regular reports, but are too good to be lost:

Miss Coombs wrote: "One especially bright Zenana pupil—a young woman—took great delight in all she could learn of God and Christ and assured me she cared nothing for idols. I heard she was very ill and went to see her. She was apparently unconscious, but I talked a little to her friends who were standing by and then prayed with her. As I came away she feebly raised her hand to her forehead and dropped it back again in their salutation of good-bye, and I knew she had understood. She died a day or two afterward and her brother told me she was saying, 'Lord, Lord,' till the last. So there are compensations for otherwise apparently fruitless seed-sowing. 'Thou knowest not which shall prosper—this or that.'"

Miss Gowen wrote: "For several months I had five English children whom I taught four hours a day and with the tuition they paid I bought a new clock and several things for the school. I still have one little Mohammedan boy of five whom I am teaching English. His father is an official here and he is a typical little Indian gentleman. He uses three different languages in the kindergarten, none of which is his own."

Dr. Mary writes: "We are having cooler weather, shady, and it rains every day. The sky is always interesting. I see it through three windows and two doors. A mina comes up on the back veranda and chatters, and there are red-whiskered bulbuls in the garden, with sweet, imperative conversation, their note unmistakable, quite different from all others, and although I can't see them, I know just how they look with their smart crest and scarlet trimmings—the smartest, sauciest of birds."

The children will be glad to hear of little Helen, the eighteen months old daughter of Dr. Shirley Smith Thomson: "She is just as interesting as she can be and, as you can imagine, keeps someone busy most of the time. She is a very decided little lady and knows her own mind. She began to say words very early and now is putting them together in sentences. She speaks both English and Hindustani and knows the two names for some things and is picking up different forms of verbs. I am surprised every day by her using words I was not aware she knew. Of all the things she plays with she likes books and magazines best and is very clever at recognizing what is represented in the pictures."

Mrs. Newcomer, writing of her classes in domestic science at Harpers' Ferry, says: "Late in the winter term the Seniors had given a dinner to their teachers, and in the Spring the Third-years gave a New England breakfast to theirs. When the Juniors gave their luncheon they invited the boys of their class and I was the only teacher present. At each of these meals every article served was the girls' own work, and the service was carefully planned."

Miss Fenner calls attention to a vital part of the work at Storer College. "Prayer has always been a strong characteristic of the life and administration of Storer and particularly so this year. Instance after instance is coming to light of earnest, individual petitions—widely separated over the country—for the special needs of Storer. Only as answer to prayer can we understand some of the un-explainable good things that have come to the college recently."

In Memoriam

The corn of wheat was buried
In life, and now in death
There blooms a gracious fruitage,
A life enkindling breath.

'Tis stirring us to giving,
'Tis moving us to pray,
'Tis quickening us to service,
'Tis blessing us today.

—Mabel Reynolds Makepeace.

Miss Lizzie Hooper, Lewiston, Maine, June 25, 1911.

Mrs. Lucy Cummings, Wauseca, Minn., June, 1911.

Mrs. Ida Cole, West Hillsdale, Mich., October 1, 1911.

THE MISSIONARY HELPER BRANCH
OF THE
International Sunshine Society

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears
Pass it on.

One of Our Blind Babies.



LITTLE ARTHUR

It seems that if it were ever true that anybody has a charmed life, then our blind baby, whom we have named Arthur Valentine Lyndhurst, must be blessed in that way. A few months ago an automobile was seen rushing through that part of New Jersey where the beautiful city of Lyndhurst is situated. When going by a farm the occupants were seen to throw out a box. When the box was opened, there lay the little blind baby. An overseer of the poor of that county communicated with the headquarters of the International Sunshine Society and he was taken to the Blind Babies' Home, at Dyker Heights, Brooklyn. But our baby must have a name; one called him Arthur, because he was the first baby to be enrolled at the "Arthur Home for Blind Babies;" another, Valentine, because he came as a St. Valentine gift; and Mrs Alden added Lyndhurst, because of the town near which he was found. He is a fat, roly-poly little fellow, perfect in form, the only blemish being his poor little eyes, which will never see the light of the sun. He seldom cries and is the joy of the home. All will be glad to know that one of our members, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, has become interested in little Arthur, and has sent in one dollar, and the promise of a dollar each month as long as possible. We hope that

others will feel impressed to help. Aside from the cost of his daily care, a fund has been created, so if he lives to manhood he will not only be a trained blind person, but have something with which to start in life. Who can say his is not a charmed life. Mrs. Mary A. Moore, who has helped before, gave another 25 cents, which was used for little Arthur. Mrs. Myra J. H. Fultz has given three new dresses and four skirts for the blind children. This sunshine is gladly received for it is always needed! Our largest gift this month was five dollars from Mrs. Lucy A. Hill, a California shut-in. Mrs. E. B. Delano writes that her enforced rest of the past four months, while recovering from an operation, has made her very sympathetic for all invalids. See is passing on her HELPER and gave a number of postage stamps. Mrs. John B. Jordan, when packing up before moving to her new home at East Aurora, N. Y., gave the local I. S. S. a large amount of literature, etc. Mrs. Jennie C. Marshall, a package of stamped postals, Miss Lillian G. Smith also sent in stamped cards. Mrs. Martha Cowell gave five very pretty hand made mats and a fancy book mark. Miss Alma T. Allen gave y. c. labels and has offered to make scrap books for the children. Mrs. Cornelia Page, who has passed through sorrow and sickness recently, has remembered our Branch needs with a gift of one dollar. Miss Augusta A. Garland gave a beautiful booklet and will send silk pieces to an aged sister.

New members. Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, North Berwick, Maine, gave cards and y. c. labels and wrote we could enroll her little son Russell Guy as one of our sunbeam members. Dorothy Winifred Woodrow, Cambridge, Mass., a sunbeam of five years, has been added to our Junior list. Mrs. Frances Gallagher and Mrs. S. J. Clay, New Hampton, N. H., have joined our Sunshine family.

Thanksgiving Cheer. Please remember that we cheer as many as possible at Thanksgiving, and either send messages direct or give us the necessary postage for the Sunshine rays.

Our Work

We should note that our missionaries in India have expressed a preference for the name "The American Baptist Bengal Mission," and not the compound name Bengal-Orissa Mission which was first suggested. In accordance with this desire the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (Let us hereafter call it the A. B. F. M. S.) on September 22, 1910, formally adopted the mission as "the Bengal Mission of the A. B. F. M. S." It is now the Bengal Mission, and is *our* mission.

On the same date the Board of Managers voted to adopt and appoint all of our missionaries under the same designation and salaries as at present, until future adjustment.

In this vote were included Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Frost, who sailed September 15, from East Boston, on the steamship "Bohemian," in company with a large party of missionaries for stations in Burma, India and Assam; and also Miss Clara V. Goodrich, a new appointee of our Conference Board, through its Executive Committee in conjunction with the Baptist Society.

Miss Goodrich is a member of the Smyrna (N. Y.) Free Baptist church, and will sail for our Bengal field as soon as preparations can be made for her departure. The Baptists are arranging, in a most cordial and fraternal way, all the details of her passage. We should provide the funds needed for outfit and passage, four hundred dollars in all; one hundred dollars for outfit and three hundred dollars for passage.

Recent letters from Mr. Hamlen report famine conditions as threatening, owing to a lack of rain. The price of rice has risen and destitution stares the people in the face. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlen are planning relief works, by which the able-bodied can earn food, and construct needed improvements. To help in the time of need is Christlike. It gives the missionary opportunity to present His message with peculiar effectiveness. For all of these purposes we must make special offerings.

OUR TRANSITION.—The transfer of funds took place in Boston Oct. 5, 1911, at a public service in Kingsley Hall, a part of the Ford Building, participated in by Rev. H. H. Hayes, Hon. G. F. Mosher, Mrs. Mosher and Prof. A. W. Anthony, representing the Free Baptists, and Dr. G. B. Bullen, Dr. T. S. Barbour, Prof. A. S. Hobart, and Dr A. J. Rowland, representing the Baptists. Mrs. Mosher spoke for the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and said, "We women do not know quite what to do, but we may be relied upon to do those things which are right and best as soon as we know them. For the present we propose to co-operate with the American Baptist Foreign Mission and Home Mission

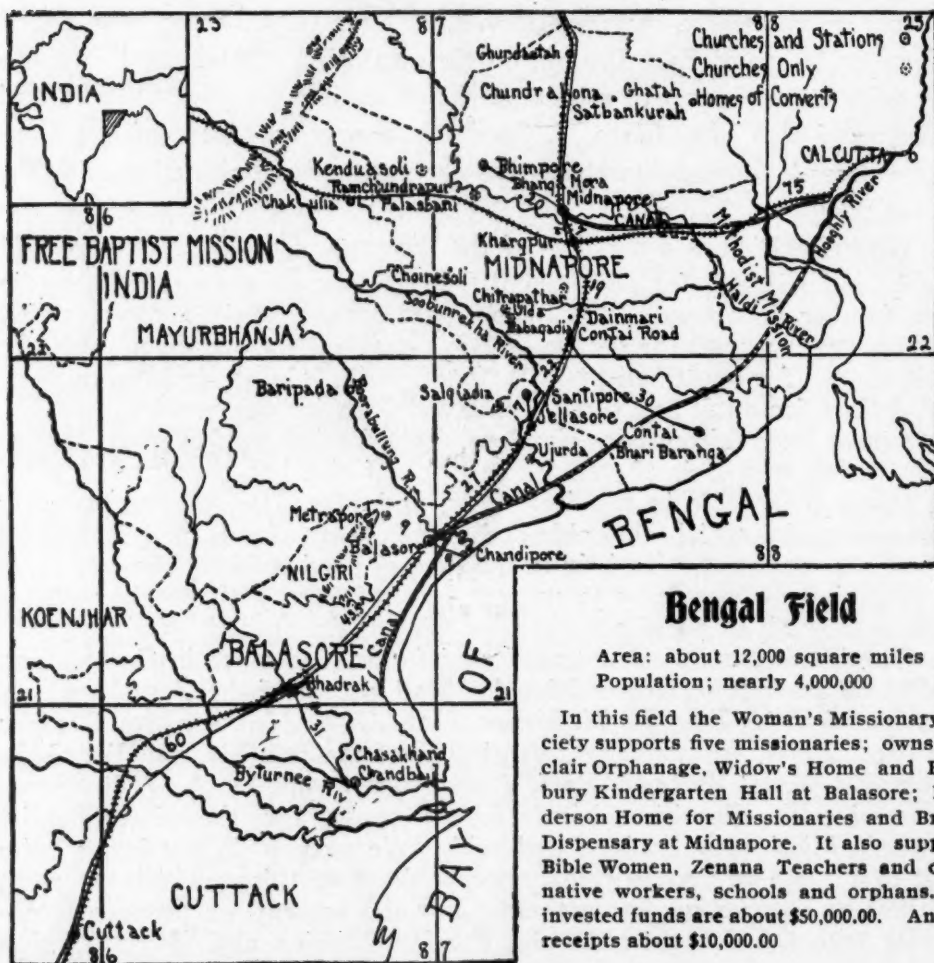
Societies, just as we have worked with the General Conference of Free Baptists."

The most cordial and kind words were spoken by all, with an earnest sense of Divine leading and care.

Free Baptists were present from Portland, Haverhill, Concord, Providence, Somerville, Chelsea, Melrose, Boston and other places. The thought was expressed that this was a re-union, the re-uniting of parts which had been separated for one hundred and thirty-one years.

ALFRED WILLIAMS ANTHONY,
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of
The General Conference of Free Baptists.

Lewiston, Maine.



Practical Christian Living

"Eternal God, may Thy love make me lovely! May all unloveliness pass out of my spirit by the inflowing of Thy grace! Graciously refine me into true nobility, and make me a worthy child of the Altogether Lovely."

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OUR QUIET HOUR

(10 A. M.)

The Power of Prayer

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."—Isaiah 40:31....It is the inner life that counts. And that is what the text is dealing with. It promises great results to those who pray. But they are unseen results, seen only in their effects. Yet they are real and practical in the fullest and deepest sense. . . .First, we see the simplest and best statement possible of what prayer really is, a definition that brings prayer close to present-day ways of thinking and living. What is prayer? It is "waiting upon the Lord." It is not then a formal matter so much as it is a habit of the soul. . . .I believe it is true that a great many more people than in former times spend their days in a constant sense of the presence of God. There is more, I am confident, of instantaneous prayer, single petitions, brief companionship with God, a swift recalling to mind of His presence and what it means. We realize His presence in all things and we turn to Him at any moment. Some one has said that the verse in Isaiah, "Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will answer. Thou shalt speak and He will say, Here am I," suggests the telephone. What could better define prayer as it thus finds place in modern life than this simple phrase, "Waiting upon the Lord?" . . .But we find in the text also an inspiring statement of the effect of prayer. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Is there anything more practical, more worth while, than that? The problem of life is largely or entirely a problem of the renewing of the strength. It is for that that we eat, and sleep, and exercise. Every day we expend energy, and we must somewhere and somehow find a renewal of the strength. . . .It is as true of the spiritual life as of the physical that the problem of life is largely a problem of the renewal of strength. No one can get in a single experience, however great,

strength to last for more than that day. In the soul-life, as in the body-life, we must pray for daily bread. Our supplies of spiritual food are like the manna in the wilderness, which could be kept only for the one day, and had to be gathered fresh each morning.... Men and women who believe in God are children not of earth but of the Spirit. Every time they touch God they renew their strength.... Did you ever notice when and how it was that experience of transfiguration came to Jesus? "And it came to pass, *while He was praying*, that the fashion of His countenance changed." It is when we wait upon God that there comes strength for the flight. Visions with power to transfigure our lives come and fade without our seeing them unless they find us *waiting* upon God.... Into the soul-life of every one of us come experiences that are thus critical, decisive. Sorrows, temptations, times that prove us and try our souls—we do not go far without encountering some of these. And often it seems to us as if the issues of life are gathered up and held fast in that one decisive event. How can we be strong enough to meet triumphantly such times of crisis when they come? "They that wait upon the Lord shall run and not be weary." When the time comes that demands strength for severe tasks and decisions, the man who has been genuinely praying finds the power he needs.... Let us see clearly what the lesson is. It is not that, when times of vision or of crisis come, we should then pray. It is that we "wait upon the Lord," learn how to pray by practice of it, so that it becomes easy and natural to find God when we need Him. And then we shall be able to meet triumphantly whatever life or death may bring.—*Extracts from Article in "Association Monthly."*

The Silver Necklet

Will you help try to win it for your state? The touching story of how it came to us from India will be retold later—many of you know it. It has been suggested that it be awarded, at the next annual meeting, to the state getting the largest number of *new* subscribers for the MISSIONARY HELPER between now and that time, and that the auxiliary getting the largest number of new subscribers, in that state, have the privilege of using it in a public meeting. Of course another state might win it a second year. We wish it might carry its beautiful message to many a state.

Helps for Monthly Meetings

"The missionary movement is a magnificent and far-reaching one. In supporting it as such, the importance of mission study is evident. We urgently need a knowledge of facts. With such a knowledge I am sure we should count ourselves most privileged to be permitted to present our gifts, our prayers, our lives, to furthering it."

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Topics for 1911-12

September—	Missionary Campaign Meeting.
October—	Christianity and Non-Christian Religions:
	1 Hinduism.
November—	2 Buddhism.
December—	Our Foreign Field.
January—	3 Animism, Confucianism, Taoism.
February—	Prayer and Praise.
March—	Home Missions.
April—	4, 5 Mohammedanism; Asia's Opinion.
May—	Thank Offering.
June—	6 Christ the Only Light of the World.
July—	Missionary Field Day.

DECEMBER—Our Foreign Field.

"Oh, matchless honor, all unsought,
High privilege surpassing thought,
That Thou shouldst call me, Lord to
be
Linked in such work, O God, with
Thee!
To carry out Thy wondrous plan,
To bear Thy message unto man;
In trust with Christ's Own word of
grace,
To each soul of the human race."

Suggestive Program

HYMN.—SCRIPTURE, Eph. VI:10—21. PRAYER.

ROLL CALL.—Respond with some interesting fact about our foreign field, work or workers.

MAP TALK.—Indicate the area and population for which we are responsible. Point out the different stations, with a few facts concerning each. Speak of character of country, climate, means of communication, occupations of the people, languages used. (Refer to F. B. Foreign Mission Catechism; leaflet.)

SNAP SHOTS AT OUR MISSIONARIES.—Brief word pictures of our several workers in India. (Consult files of HELPER and send to Mrs. Chap-

man for leaflets. See Prof. Anthony's article on "Our Work," with reference to missionary-elect.)

GLIMPSES OF THE WORK.—Cull from this number and from each number of the *HELPER* throughout the year; the last "Year Book," and articles from the *Star*—which we hope have been kept on file. Material is ample for a delightful paper or talk. Speak of the significance of the Kindergarten, the orphanages, the schools, medical work, industrial work, the evangelistic tours—each of which is of importance in the great plan. Call attention to the special work each worker at home may be responsible for: Support of child, share in salary of missionary, etc., etc.

QUIZ.—About subjects presented during this meeting.
PRAYER FOR DECEMBER.—Our India Field.

A Good Sort of Honesty

She was a bright little woman, and when some one apologized for an occurrence at which she might have taken offense, she laughingly disclaimed any such thought. "I am honest, you know, and so I never pick up things that don't belong to me—not even slights," she said merrily. "I don't like them, anyway, and I have to be quite certain that one is intended for my use before I appropriate it." So many people spend wearisome days and nights in nursing grievances that they have only "picked up," and in brooding over slights which were never designed for them, that this sort of honesty is heartily to be commended.—*Selected.*

I learn that you are agitated by many tempests, and that your soul is tossed to and fro by the waves.—The cross of Christ is divided among all the world, and each man has his share. You should not, therefore, reject that which has fallen to you. Receive it rather as a holy relic, not in a vessel of silver or of gold, but in what is far better—in a heart of gold,—in a heart full of meekness.—*Luther.*

RECEIVED.—"Why the Arbitration Treaties Should Stand." Pamphlet, World Peace Foundation. 29 a Beacon St., Boston, Mass. "Fair Play for Periodical Publishers." Pamphlet. "Systematic Bible Reading," with selections indicated for every day in the year. Leaflets, 6 cents per doz. Address, Miss E. Konitzky, Station E., Baltimore, Md.

Very Important

All money intended for the Woman's Missionary Society, must be sent, as usual, either through the local and state treasurers, or directly to the assistant treasurer, Miss Edyth R. Porter, 45 Andover St., Peabody, Mass., otherwise it cannot be credited on the apportionment.

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, *Treasurer*

Juniors

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Suggestive Program

III. Thanksgiving.

Miss Starr asks: "Do you realize, children, that this is the month of November, and Thanksgiving is near at hand? What do you say to our having a Thanksgiving or Gratitude meeting instead of going sightseeing



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today? It shall be an open air meeting, held after school hours, then we can invite some of the native children. They will at least enjoy our singing." All are eager to carry out this suggestion.

1. PRAYER, expressing thanks for our workers in India, for what has been done in this field, and for what is being done.

2. SONG:

"From Thy hand, our Father, flow
All the blessings that we know;
Thou dost give the children bread,
Thou dost every table spread;
Now again the harvests shine,
And again we own them Thine!

In the sunshine and the rain
Grew the corn, the grass, the grain;
And the orchard boughs bend low
With the fair fruits they bestow.
Father, our thanksgivings hear!
To Thy little ones draw near!"

—S. S. Times.

(Tune, "Safely through another week.")

Miss Starr suggests that we divide into two sections that our scripture lesson may be given anti-phonally.

First Division, in concert: "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, etc.

Second Division: "It is a good thing to give thanks, etc."

All Chant: "Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.—Amen."

1st Div.—"O that men would praise, etc."

2nd Div.—"Let us come before His presence, etc."

Chant.

1st Div.—"What shall I render, etc."

2nd Div.—"Give unto the Lord the glory, etc."

Chant.

1st Div.—"All the kings of the earth shall praise," etc.

2nd Div.—"Therefore I will give thanks unto Thee among the heathen," etc.

Chant.

3. OFFERING.

3. SONG. "Take the gifts, O Saviour, King."

(Missionary Songs and Hymns for Children).

Miss Starr says: "Of course you all know why we Americans observe *Thanksgiving Day*. Won't someone tell us why?"

First Grace, then Dick, answers.

Nelly asks if other peoples have days of thanksgiving.

Miss Starr replies that the Jewish people have such days in connection with one of which "two days are set apart every year to give thanks to God, to send portions one to another, and to give gifts to the poor." One of these days,—the Feast of the Passover, David remembers learning about in S. S. and Miss Starr asks him to tell what event this commemorates, with its consequent reason for thankfulness.

Grace thinks we children of America have great reason for thankfulness,—a knowledge of God, the open Bible,—His revelation of Himself to the world,—our schools and colleges, etc.

STORY. The Boy who would go to School—(*Sunshine Stories from Many Lands, order of Mrs. Chapman*).

SONG.

STORY. Little Joe's Thank Offering (*Sunshine Stories*).

Suggestions are taken from the *Gratitude Tree*, by Mrs. O. W. Scott, to be obtained from Mrs. Chapman).

E. R. P.

Our Convenience

Would God we could lose sight for a time of missionary organization and every human agency, and could get one clear vision of Jesus Christ; then the whole problem of missionary finance and missionary workers would be settled. I do not ask you to pity the heathen, for pity is often a weak thing that spends itself in tears, and then forgets the object of it. But I do ask you with all my heart, simply to treat Jesus Christ right. I submit to you the question: "Is it right to receive the eternal life from those scarred hands, and then give Him only the spare change we happen to have left after we have supplied ourselves with luxuries? Is it right to receive life at the price which He paid and then give Him the odds and ends, the convenient service, the things that cost us little or nothing? The crumbs that fall from your laden table are not enough; they will not do to meet the need of the world that gropes in its ignorance, in its blindness, without God. You have no right to crucify the Lord Jesus Christ afresh upon the cross of your convenience."—Willis R. Hotchkiss.

Another dominant impression is that the field is undermanned, that our present force is inadequate, that our missionaries are compelled to spend too much time and strength obtaining money to carry on their own work, that this constant strain upon them in large part takes them out of, and unfits them for, their own highest and best, most direct missionary service, and that the Kingdom of God in India would be made glad if all "special givers" at home should send word to all missionaries that they need not write any more appeals for ten years, and that all "special gifts" would be continued for ten years and increased ten per cent each year, so that the missionaries could be missionaries instead of part missionary and part agonized and burdened solicitors of funds. More than one confessed to me that he gave half his strength to the task of raising special gifts. And yet these are the men most competent to lead India's hosts and to guide the young church aright. And the need of missionary leadership was never so great and its opportunity never so promising. More than once as these men told me of their hundreds of letters and their anxieties I said in my heart, "Loose them and let them go."

—Bishop McDowell.

Contributions

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Receipts for September, 1911

MAINE

Acton and Milton Mills Aux. T O \$24.00;	
Dues \$6.22	\$30 22
Dover and Foxcroft Aux T O	6 40
Ft Fairfield, A L B addl.03
Gray C R75
Lewiston Main St Aux Miss Coombs	5 00
Lyman C R	2 68
No Lebanon Aux Miss Coombs	6 10
No Baldwin C R offering	1 15
Pittsfield New Era Aux dues \$19.00; T O	
\$5.10	24 10
So Gorham Ladies Miss Coombs	1 75
Steep Falls Aux for Hindu Boys School	
No 9	6 25
White Rock, Mrs L Plummer for Miss	
Coombs.	1 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chocorua Ch T O	\$18 00
New Durham Q M W M S toward support	
Bible Wom	10 00
Pittsfield C R for S O	5 00
Rochester Aux Miss Butts sal'y	2 00
Rochester C R	4 62
Whitefield W M S water system at Storer	
pledged to Mr Thompson	10 00

VERMONT

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MASSACHUSETTS

Lowell, Chelmsford St Aux for nat teacher \$6 25	
Somerville W M S ITO \$4.67; C R \$2.90; Jrs	
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RHODE ISLAND

No Sterling Aux Ind	\$5 00
Pascoag C R	8 64
Prov Rog Wms, Y P S C E for K W	18 75
Taunton Aux K W	4 00
Taunton Aux Ind	5 00
Tiverton, F B Stone Ch for support of	
"Betty"	6 25

NEW YORK

Holmesville, Mrs Agnes Powers for F M	2 00
Windsor W M S for native teacher	4 50

PENNSYLVANIA

Tioga Q M for Bible Wom	\$25 00
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MICHIGAN

Battle Creek Mrs Harriet Phillips Stone	
Quarterly Remittance	\$25 00
Manchester C R	5 00

MINNESOTA

Mapleton Ch for Gen fund	\$3 00
Winnebago Q M W M S for F M	6 65
Winona Aux F M	8 00
Verona W M S F M	20 00

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Edgewood W M S for Iowa's missionary	\$5 50
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From estate of Mrs H C Phillips for Mid-	
napore Book Room	\$100 00
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FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath the sum of——to the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine.

